

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Community Service Education Act is amended
5 by changing Sections 10, 25, 92, and 500 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 60/10)

7 Sec. 10. Community Service Education Program. There is
8 created the Community Service Education Program, administered
9 jointly by the State Board of Education and the Office of the
10 Lieutenant Governor, in cooperation with school districts.
11 Participation in this program is voluntary. The following items
12 may serve as best practices to be considered by school
13 districts opting to implement the program under Section 25 of
14 this Act:

15 (1) The program contains provisions and standards
16 conducive to the establishment of community, business, and
17 education partnerships that give use to lasting
18 relationships between school districts and partners that
19 are mutually beneficial.

20 (2) The program provides greater community access to
21 school facilities and programs to promote increased
22 achievement by children.

23 (3) The program makes school facilities available for

1 citizen use.

2 (4) The program organizes local residents to assess
3 local conditions, set priorities, identify program needs,
4 and participate in program planning and development.

5 (5) The program identifies and utilizes resources
6 within the community or those that impact on the community.

7 (6) The program assists in the initiation of new and
8 improved programs in an effort to improve opportunities for
9 all residents of the community.

10 (7) The program provides effective youth training
11 programs and employment counseling in schools, as well as
12 paid work experience linking the schools with the private
13 sector.

14 (8) The program provides student involvement in
15 community service learning activities, organizations, and
16 intergenerational programs.

17 (9) The program provides volunteer programs to bring
18 parents, business personnel, community agency
19 representatives, retirees, and other students into the
20 classroom as participants in the teaching of students.

21 (10) The program provides supplemental or additional
22 programs for junior high school and high school age youth
23 that may consist of enrichment, individual, and
24 supplemental activities, as well as recreational,
25 cultural, and vocational programs.

26 (11) The program provides programs to meet the

1 individual needs of all people who reside in the school
2 district being served.

3 Nothing set forth in items (7) through (11) shall be
4 constituted as either requiring or permitting the Community
5 Service Education Program to have any program or programs
6 serving the same purpose or purposes as those elsewhere
7 specifically provided for in the School Code.

8 The Community Service Education Program shall avoid
9 duplication of existing programs operated by other entities in
10 whole or in part within a school district. The Community
11 Service Education Program shall provide for the involvement of
12 the residents of a school district in ascertaining the identity
13 of local problems and in ascertaining the community resources
14 available for dealing with these problems.

15 (Source: P.A. 94-904, eff. 6-22-06.)

16 (105 ILCS 60/25)

17 Sec. 25. Establishment of community service education
18 program by school district. A school district may establish
19 and operate a community service education program that
20 qualifies for a grant under Section 92 of this Act by complying
21 with the provisions of this Act and any rules adopted ~~by the~~
22 ~~State Board of Education~~ under Section 500 of this Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 94-904, eff. 6-22-06.)

24 (105 ILCS 60/92)

1 Sec. 92. Grants. Subject to the availability of funds for
2 the specific purpose of making grants for community service
3 education, the State Board of Education and the Office of the
4 Lieutenant Governor are jointly ~~is~~ authorized to make grants to
5 school districts operating community service education
6 programs that meet the standards set forth in this Act and any
7 rules adopted under Section 500 of this Act ~~by the State Board~~
8 ~~of Education.~~

9 (Source: P.A. 94-904, eff. 6-22-06.)

10 (105 ILCS 60/500)

11 Sec. 500. Rules. The State Board of Education may adopt any
12 rules that are necessary to implement and administer this Act
13 as it exists before the effective date of this amendatory Act
14 of the 95th General Assembly. Notwithstanding any other
15 rulemaking authority that may exist, neither the Governor or
16 Lieutenant Governor nor any agency or agency head under the
17 jurisdiction of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor has any
18 authority to make or promulgate rules to implement or enforce
19 the provisions of this amendatory Act of the 95th General
20 Assembly. If, however, the Governor or Lieutenant Governor
21 believes that rules are necessary to implement or enforce the
22 provisions of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly,
23 the Governor or Lieutenant Governor may suggest rules to the
24 General Assembly by filing them with the Clerk of the House and
25 the Secretary of the Senate and by requesting that the General

1 Assembly authorize such rulemaking by law, enact those
2 suggested rules into law, or take any other appropriate action
3 in the General Assembly's discretion. Nothing contained in this
4 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly shall be
5 interpreted to grant rulemaking authority under any other
6 Illinois statute where such authority is not otherwise
7 explicitly given. For the purposes of this amendatory Act of
8 the 95th General Assembly, "rules" is given the meaning
9 contained in Section 1-70 of the Illinois Administrative
10 Procedure Act, and "agency" and "agency head" are given the
11 meanings contained in Sections 1-20 and 1-25 of the Illinois
12 Administrative Procedure Act to the extent that such
13 definitions apply to agencies or agency heads under the
14 jurisdiction of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor.

15 (Source: P.A. 94-904, eff. 6-22-06.)